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edly connected to another member, said hinge element, at the opposite side thereof having a plurality of aligned spaced eyes disposed along one edge and adapted for pivotally connecting said hinge element to another hinge element, said first named hinge element also having a guard extending from the other edge of said opposite side and having its outer surface curved on a radius from the center of said eyes.

2. An article of manufacture in a hinge construction comprising a hinge element having a channel-shaped recess extending along one side thereof adapted to receive a member to be hingedly connected to another member, said hinge element, at the opposite side thereof having a plurality of aligned spaced eyes disposed along one edge and adapted for pivotally connecting said hinge element to another hinge element, said

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first named hinge element also having a guard extending from the other edge of said opposite side and having its outer surface curved on a radius from the center of said eyes, said guard having a tongue and groove connection to said first named hinge element.

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